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Xerox Docket No. D/A3518

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gerard H. ROUSSEAU et al.

Application No.: 10/707,574

Filed: December 22, 2003

Docket No.: 117424

For: ELECTROSTATIC GROUNDING FOR DRUM MAINTENANCE UNIT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**